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Subject: Chris's comments on Draft response to the petition at issue in the Idaho Conservation League v Pruitt litigation (unreasonable delay/Hells Canyon nutrients)
Date: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 7:07:21 PM

JB and Sweeney:

I've added my thoughts on the letter.

Jim Havard: Note that comments were requested no later than by COB this Thurs Dec 21

From: Byrne, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 3:57 PM
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Cc: Woodruff, Leigh <Woodruff.Leigh@epa.gov>; Sweeney, Stephen <Sweeney.Stephen@epa.gov>
Subject: Draft response to the petition at issue in the Idaho Conservation League v Pruitt litigation (unreasonable delay/Hells Canyon nutrients)

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All,

Attached is a draft response to the petition from the Idaho Conservation League asking EPA to disapprove and revise the Hells Canyon TMDL for nutrients, which EPA approved in 2004. ICL cites to a 2011 report from the USGS purporting to show that the assumptions underlying the TMDL were wrong. Also attached is the petition itself.

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Ideally we would like your review and comment on the response by mid next week, Thursday (December 21st) latest, in order to keep work moving over the holidays.

Thanks,

JB, Leigh, and Sweeney

P.S. Please notify one of us if you are unable to access the shared version and we can send a “hard” copy

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